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25X1 3. [] Received a call from Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who was interested in any feedback we had gotten from the Muskie Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Senate Government Operations Committee, hearings yesterday on various problems pertaining to legislative oversight of CIA. I told him my information was that the witnesses (all proponents of the various pieces of the legislation) took positions which you would expect of them. I said that we would be getting a report on this from one of our people who attended the hearings and I would let him know the thrust of that report.

I brought McFadden up to date on our contacts with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, concerning the Foreign Assistance amendments pertaining to intelligence activities and also indicated that we were preparing papers for inclusion in the conference report and the President's statement on the bill if it is passed by the House.

I also advised McFadden of Senator Sam Nunn's (D., Ga.) visit to the Agency this morning and my suggestion that the Senator and Frank Sullivan, Professional Staff Member, Senate Armed Services Committee, who will be accompanying him, chat with McFadden about his observations on our recent trip to the Far East.

25X1 4. [] Received a call from a contact on the Hill who advised that Seymour Hersh had recently mentioned to him his understanding that "Agency people" have recently confessed in a briefing of Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) that the CIA had carried on a lot of questionable domestic activities in the past but are no longer being permitted. Hersh was obviously interested in acquiring further information about this but he was given no encouragement.

25X1 5. [] OS, called to report that one of his officers understood that the Senate had passed a proposal to ban the use of the polygraph in Government. After checking, it appeared that he was referring to a ticker item discussing a recent report by Senator Sam Ervin's Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, Senate Judiciary Committee.

25X1 6. [] Received a call from Mr. Bloomfield, in the office of Representative Benjamin S. Rosenthal (D., N.Y.), requesting the telephone extension of [] I called [] and asked 25X1 her to contact Bloomfield. She said she would do so.

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